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THIRD ANNUAL SCOLE WORKSHOP

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MODAL CONTROL

The object is to control the SCOLE using a relatively low order model.

$$\text{Discretized model: } \underline{M}\dot{\underline{q}}(t) + \underline{K}\underline{q}(t) = \underline{F}(t) + \underline{v}(t)$$

$\underline{q}(t)$ = relatively high-dimensional configuration vector

$\underline{v}(t)$ = actuator noise vector

Drastic truncation of the model is proposed by means of a modal expansion.

$$\text{Open-loop eigenvalue problem: } \underline{K}\underline{u}_i = \omega_i^2 \underline{M}\underline{u}_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\text{Eigenvalue orthonormality: } \underline{u}_j^T \underline{M} \underline{u}_i = \delta_{ij}, \quad \underline{u}_j^T \underline{K} \underline{u}_i = \omega_i^2 \delta_{ij}$$

$$\text{Modal truncation: } \underline{q}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^C \underline{u}_i \underline{\eta}_i(t) = \underline{U}_C \underline{\eta}(t)$$

$\underline{U}_C = [\underline{u}_1 \ \underline{u}_2 \ \dots \ \underline{u}_C]$ = truncated modal matrix

$\underline{\eta}(t)$ = C -dimensional modal vector

MODAL CONTROL (CONT'D)

Truncated modal equations: $\ddot{\eta}_i(t) + \omega_i^2 \eta_i(t) = f_i(t) + v_i(t), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, c$

$$f_i(t) = \underline{u}_i^T \underline{F}(t) = \text{modal control}$$

$$v_i(t) = \underline{u}_i^T \underline{v}(t) = \text{modal actuator noise}$$

Modal state equations: $\dot{\underline{x}}_i(t) = A_i \underline{x}(t) + B_i [f_i(t) + v_i(t)], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, c$

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega_i^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Actual output vector: $\underline{y}(t) = C \underline{x}(t) + \underline{w}(t)$

$C = s \times 2c$ matrix with c elements of a given row obtained from U_C
and the balance equal to zero

$\underline{x}(t)$ = overall modal state

$\underline{w}(t)$ = measurement (sensor) noise vector

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MODAL CONTROL (CONT'D)

Modal Kalman filter: $\dot{\hat{x}}(t) = \hat{A}\hat{x}(t) + Bf(t) + K(t)[y(t) - \hat{c}\hat{x}(t)]$

A = block-diag A_i , B = block-diag B_i

K = estimator gain matrix

To determine the matrix K , it is necessary to solve first a $2C \times 2C$ matrix Riccati equation for given actuator and sensor noise intensities.

INDEPENDENT MODAL-SPACE CONTROL (IMSC)

Linear (proportional and rate feedback) control:

$$f_i = -h_i \dot{\eta}_i - g_i \ddot{\eta}_i$$

h_i, g_i = modal gains

Nonlinear control (on-off):

$$f_i = -k_i \dot{\eta}_i \geq d_i; \quad 0, \quad |\dot{\eta}_i| < d_i; \quad k_i, \dot{\eta}_i \leq d_i$$

$2d_i$ = width of the deadband region

k_i = magnitude of the modal control force

INDEPENDENT MODAL-SPACE CONTROL (IMSC) (CONT'D)

Synthesis of actual controls: let the number of controlled modes coincide with the number of actuators.

Because $\underline{F}(t)$ is of smaller dimension than $\underline{q}(t)$, let

$$M\underline{q}(t) + K\underline{q}(t) = P[\underline{F}(t) + \underline{y}(t)], \quad P = n \times c$$

$$\underline{f}(t) = U_C^T P \underline{F}(t) + \underline{F}(t) = (U_C^T P)^{-1} \underline{f}(t)$$

∴ The components of $\underline{F}(t)$ are linear combinations of the components of $\underline{f}(t)$. When the modal control is nonlinear, the components of $\underline{F}(t)$ are quantized and have the appearance of staircase functions

